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## CARDINAL GIBBONS' WARNING.

Cardinal Gibbons' warning against the referendum, the recall and the popular election of United States senators, sounded in his regular Sunday sermon at the cathedral in Baltimore, was as forcible and logical as it was unusual—a something not often projected as a part of a regular religious ceremony. But the cardinal feels deeply on all three of these revolutionary propositions and deemed it to be in strict line with his duty to give his people the benefit of his matured opinion on the subject. "If," he argued on the proposal to amend the Constitution so as to create United States senators at popular elections, "you cannot trust your legislature to elect senators, how can you trust the United States senate itself? And if you cannot trust the United States senate, how can you longer trust our form of government?" Through a century and a quarter the legislatures have been the creators of the United States senate as the Constitution directs, and during all that long period the senate of the United States has so impressed itself on the nations and their peoples that it has come to be recognized as "the greatest deliberative body in the world"—a distinction that it could never have achieved had the system under which it exists been a dangerous or a faulty one or one easily open to corruption. And yet our "reformers" talk seriously of "restoring their power to the people"—of a "return to popular government under the Constitution." As if the people had ever surrendered or lost one jot or tittle of their power! As if there could be a "return" to anything from which there had never been a departure! "The power to veto the acts of the legislature by the proposed referendum of such acts to the people," the cardinal proceeded, "is not representative government. It is a mob law." "The recall of judges," he added, "is an insult to the integrity and self-respect of our judiciary. Better a venal judge here or there than to have all the judges on the bench slaves who sit with their ears to the ground to hear the people's will." It is seldom that in so few words have all three of these drastic and revolutionary propositions for the improvement of a system of government that has time and again demonstrated its wisdom, its practicability and its efficiency received such a body-blow or their sponsors and advocates such a deserved rebuke. The criticism ought to go a long way toward bringing thousands of emotional Americans back to their common senses. "Remember," said Cardinal Gibbons in closing, "that every change is not a reformation, that every man with a panacea is not a reformer." He is much more likely to be a quack or a slick, self-seeking demagogue.

## MADERO'S GREAT TASK.

When Madero takes office as president of the Mexican republic, he will be tested in a severe ordeal. He must possess more than passive qualities to make a success of the government of which he will become the head. He must prove himself an executive, powerful, resourceful, patient and far-seeing or political chaos will dispose him as it did Diaz and throw the nation again into revolution.

What Mexico needs now is a man of the constructive ability of Diaz and yet capable of mixing with his firmness a regard for justice and the welfare of the Mexican people. There, Madero faces the task of fostering material development and political reform while he holds the confidence of the exploited masses. What Diaz did with the iron hand of the army he must do by peaceful methods and in recognition of the facts that Mexico is a republic in which every citizen has inalienable and sovereign rights.

Perhaps Madero's greatest problem is the unification of national sentiment. He must inspire in the people a patriotism that will bind all together and put a stop to internal discord. It is a tremendous work that he must do but he seems to have the capacity to do it with the assistance of the councilors whom he will call into his cabinet.

In the person of Madero self-government is on trial in Mexico. The sporadic outbreaks of revolution have given the world reason to believe that the people of that country are not equal to the responsibilities of democracy. Madero must show that they are. In his refusal to be a dictator like Diaz and his insistence that the people be allowed to exercise their constitutional right to choose a president he has shown that he appreciates his position and the source of his own power.

Some people are always looking for trouble, and are never satisfied with it when they find it.

## THE TURKO-ITALIAN WAR.

To the astonishment of the world, Italy, relying on its overwhelming superiority on the sea, has declared war on Turkey for the purpose of seizing possession of the Turkish province of Tripoli, on the north coast of Africa. From that blaze may spring up such a conflagration as shall convulse all Europe and even ultimately array all the followers of Mohammed against the nations that profess Christianity.

On land Turkey is stronger than Italy. On a peace footing its army numbers 375,000 men, with 350,000 in the reserves, making a total strength of 725,000. Back of them stands 2,000,000 available for military duty, but unorganized. Italy's army numbers 225,000, with 300,000 men in reserve, a total of 525,000 or 200,000 less than Turkey could muster. The number available for military duty, but unorganized, is but little more than half the number that Turkey boasts. The strength of Turkey on the land, therefore, is about twice that of Italy.

It is the latter country's great superiority on the sea that inclines the scales of war in its favor. Italy has seven modern battleships, Turkey has none. In older battleships they are also unequalled, Italy having 5 and Turkey 4, but Italy has 23 cruisers as against 5 owned by Turkey, 13 gunboats as against 2, destroyers 33 as against 4, and 75 torpedo boats, while Turkey has but 2. Moreover, Italy has 19 submarines, while Turkey has only 6. Inasmuch as Turkey can reach Italy only by sea, the weakness of her inconsiderable navy nullifies the superiority of her military strength and practically reduces it to nothing.

It does not necessarily follow that Turkey is unable to offer resistance to Italy's campaign of conquest. It is powerless on the sea. It can neither invade the Italian peninsula nor can it move an army by land around the east end of the Mediterranean, for England could not permit such an army to cross Egypt were the march otherwise feasible. It will not be able to reinforce its troops in Tripoli by water, for Italy will blockade the coast. But it can and it may declare a holy war that will set all the hosts of Islam in conflict with Christianity and spread the fires of religious war over half the world.

## TURKEY IS HELPLESS ON WATER.

The military inefficiency of Turkey was illustrated by the bombardment of Tripoli. The Italian warships stood off at a safe distance and knocked the Turkish forts and batteries to pieces at their leisure. They took no chances, exposed themselves to no danger. The Turks kept up a vigorous fire in response, but all of their shells fell short. Their fortifications were battered to pieces by a foe entirely out of range of their guns. The Italians did not even have to use their heaviest guns.

It is this disparity in efficiency that compels the Turkish warships to seek shelter behind the torpedoed and submarine mines in the Dardanelles.

With swifter ships and guns of much longer range the Italians could destroy the Turkish navy without exposing themselves to serious danger. It is superiority in steaming power and gun range that counts in modern naval warfare. In this particular the Turks are hopelessly over-matched. They cannot defend themselves nor hurt their enemy.

The Italians have one battleship that is more than a match for the whole Turkish navy in the open sea. She could sink every ship the Sultan has without letting the Turks get close enough to make their guns effective. This ship carries twelve 12-inch high power rifles, capable of piercing eight-inch armor at 17,000 yards. The Turks have not a ship that can fight effectively at 10,000 yards. In ships, guns, gunners and general equipment Turkey is altogether outclassed. Hence the squalling, appeals to the powers to make Italy quit.

"What is the meaning of the vote in Maine?" asks the Christian Observer. Simply, brother, that the people of Maine have decided to do their drinking before the bar instead of behind the door. It is not a change for the worse; quite the contrary. It is a gain for self-respect. Prohibition did not stop the people of Maine from drinking, but it did make them sneaks, humbugs and law-breakers. At last they have decided to be honest with themselves. That decision will not hurt the cause of temperance and morality.

England's gloating over the defeat of reciprocity may be premature. In recent years the great colonies of the British empire have been showing an independence which means, that eventually they will do what is for their own best interests. Canada will not be long in realizing her mistake, and when that time comes will not consult the mother country.

Passengers detained by accidents on the N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R. are now charged for the consequent storage of their baggage. This of course is not due to thrift but a laudable desire to discourage passengers from being detained by accidents.

For all the interest in the San Francisco election, the stay at home voters represented 22.6 per cent of the total. Evidently there are some lazy voters that nothing can arouse.

Eastern manufacturers of firearms have just organized the American Game Protective and Propagation society. This is business consistency with vengeance.

A Chicago man has just signed and published an agreement to give his wife all his money. Why the formality? That type of man would have to do it anyhow.

Doubtless the Connecticut prophet, who predicts a long and severe winter, is influenced by the fact that his habitat never has experienced any other kind.

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The States of Nevada Sends Greeting to M. L. Effinger.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the above-entitled court, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the county, or, if served out of the county, but in this district within twenty days, otherwise within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

Said action is brought to obtain judgment against you for the sum of \$600 lawful money, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from August 1, 1907, until paid. Said principal sum being alleged to be due plaintiff under a contract made between plaintiff and defendant on July 3, 1907, whereby defendant agreed to assume and bear one-half of the expense then incurred and to be thereafter incurred in the examination, experting, floating and promoting of the "Big Belle" Mining property, plaintiff to pay the other half, and that pursuant to said agreement plaintiff paid out \$1200 between April 1, 1907, and August 1, 1907, and that a part of said sum of \$600 has been paid. That defendant agreed to pay his said one-half not later than August 1, 1907.

All of which will more fully appear from plaintiff's verified complaint filed herein, a certified copy of which is served herewith and to which you are expressly referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default for said sum of \$600 lawful money, with interest thereon at 7 per cent per annum from August 1, 1907, until paid, together with all costs and disbursements of this action.

Given under our hands this 4th day of October, 1911, at Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada.

MINTOSH & COOKE.

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

10-9-16-23-30-11-6-13

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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Carson City, Nevada, Sept. 15, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Fred T. Gleason, of Goldfield, Nevada, who, on February 24, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 02208 for SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 26, N 1/2, SE 1/4 and SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 27, Township 1 North, Range 49 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the County Clerk of Nye County, at Tonopah, Nevada, on the 25th day of October, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Alfred Bier and James Clifford, of Goldfield, Nevada. William G. Cook and August Charles Reed, of Silver Bow (Via Tonopah, Nev.) LOUIS J. COHN, Register.

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